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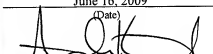
Applicant : Douglas, et al.  
App. No : 10/820,455  
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For : ENDOLUMENAL VASCULAR  
PROSTHESIS WITH NEOINTIMA  
INHIBITING POLYMERIC SLEEVE  
Examiner : Melanie Ruano Tyson  
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Andrew I. Kimmel, Reg. No. 58,855**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 16, 2008****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 16, 2008, Applicants submit the following response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.